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To be filed in [] Visit
@ DEGENHARDT

MEMORANDUM FOR THE: RECORD:

SUBJECT: Alias DEGENHARDT's Visit

1. On the afternoon of 9 September 1966 I received a telephone call from [] of the DDI's office who stated that he had had further discussions with [] concerning the [] Visit. [] said that [] is of the opinion that the invitation had already been sent to General Gehlen and []'s view that the [] visit was now held in abeyance until a precise date for the Gehlen visit has been determined. I explained to [] that while an invitation had indeed been pouched to Munich Base, it had not been actually issued to General Gehlen and would not be until we have heard from the Chancellor. [] said that the basic reason for his call was to suggest that we send a cable to Munich explaining our delay in providing them with an agenda. I expressed a willingness to send such a cable but I said that we would like to have an indication that [] approved the taking place of the [] Visit. [] said that []'s view is that he does not now know whether [] will be coming or not. [] said that once the question of the timing of General Gehlen's visit has been decided upon, the question of the [] visit will have to be raised at one of the Director's morning meetings. Final approval for the [] visit will thus have to be given by the Director.

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